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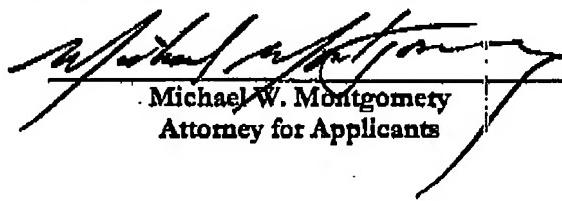
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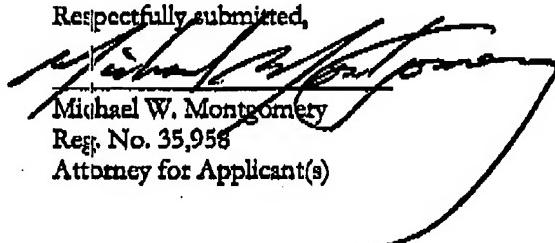
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action Mailed April 10, 2007 for one (1) month from July 10, 2007 to August 10, 2007. The Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD5058USCNT/MWM (\$120.00) in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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